



## Levi Branch Gilbert

March 2, 1932 - November 16, 2005

Mr. Levi Branch Gilbert, 73, of West Stewartstown, NH, formerly of Canaan, VT, passed away Wednesday evening, November 16, 2005, at the Coos County Nursing Hospital. Mr. Gilbert was born March 2, 1932, in Beecher Falls, VT, son of the late Austin and Alice (Blodgette) Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert served in the United States Army during the Korean War. After his honorable discharge, he returned to the North Country and worked for Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen and later for the Stratford Plywood Mill. In the late 1950's, he moved to Ajo, Arizona, and worked as a taxi driver. He returned to New England, living in Newport, VT, for a short period of time and then moved to Holyoke, MA, and worked for a shoe manufacturing company. He later moved to Connecticut and worked for Hemingway Trucking Company as a driver and fork lift operator. Prior to moving to the Coos County Nursing Hospital, he lived for a number of years at the Green Hills Apartment Building in Canaan, VT. His hobbies included fishing, hunting, motorcycling, river rafting, snow machining, and watching animals, particularly deer. He was proud of his military service and was a member of the Northland American Legion & Auxiliary, Post #47 of Canaan, VT. He will be remembered for his sense of humor and for his daily visits to the Candlelight Restaurant for the past 17 years. Mr. Gilbert is survived by three sisters, Doriene L. Mayhew of East Windsor, CT, Pauline M. Gilbert of Colebrook, NH, and Velna M. Hammond of Colebrook, NH; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Gilbert is preceded in death by his parents and five brothers and sisters, Carmen McKenna, Milton C. Gilbert, Josie A. Gilbert, Harold A. Gilbert and George E. Gilbert.